

What is claimed is:

1. An indicator knob assembly comprising:
a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper portion and a lower portion;
a halo section located on said lower portion of said outer surface;
an applique element mounted on said translucent base; and
an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.

2. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element extends to cover said halo section.

3. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said opaque overmold includes a soft touch surface.

4. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.

5. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.

6. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a compensation pass.

7. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 further comprising:

a mounting panel;
wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said mounting panel.

8. An indicator knob assembly comprising:
a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper portion and a lower portion;

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4 a halo section located on said lower portion of said outer
5 surface;

6 an appliqué element mounted on said translucent base and
7 covering said halo section; and

8 an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and
9 covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.

1 9. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said opaque over mold includes a soft touch surface.

1 10. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.

1 11. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.

1 12. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a compensation pass.

1 13. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8
2 further comprising:

3 a mounting panel;
4 wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said
5 mounting panel.

1 14. A method of illuminating an indicator knob comprising:
2 transmitting light through a translucent base;
3 preventing light from illuminating through a portion of said
4 translucent base through the use of an opaque over mold; and
5 transmitting light out of the indicator knob through a halo section
6 located on a lower portion of the translucent base.

1 15. A method of illuminating an indicator knob as described
2 in claim 14 further comprising:

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